

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

In the Drawings:

Fourteen (14) replacement drawing sheets containing corrected drawings for Figures 1 – 3, 4(a), 4(b), 5 – 11, 12(a)-(c), and 13 – 15 are submitted herewith.

REMARKS

This application was filed with 31 claims. Claims 1 – 10 and 21 – 24 have been rejected. Claims 1 – 10 and 21 – 24 have been canceled. Claims 11 – 20 and 25 – 31 have been objected to as being dependent upon rejected base claims. Claims 11 and 25 have been amended to be in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, Claims 11 – 20 and 25 – 31 are pending in the Application. Reconsideration of the application based on the remaining claims as amended and arguments submitted below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to Drawings

The Examiner required new corrected drawings. Replacement figures have been presented for Figures 1 – 3, 4(a), 4(b), 5 – 11, 12(a)-(c), and 13 – 15 incorporating the desired changes and complying with 37 CFR 1.121(d).

Amendments to the Specification

The Examiner objected to certain informalities in the specification. The specification has been amended to correct the cited informalities.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1 – 6, 9, 10 and 21 – 24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on Papa, U.S. Pat. No. 6,324,608 and Koenig et al., U.S. Pat. No. 5,740,241. Claims 7 and 8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on Papa, U.S. 6,324,608 , Koenig et al., U.S. 5 Pat. No.,740,241 and Hong et a., U.S. Pat. No.

6,563,821. Therefore, Claims 1 – 10 and 21 – 24 have been rejected. Claims 1 – 10 and 21 – 24 have been canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that Claims 11 – 20 and 25 – 31 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the rejected base claim and any intervening claims from which they depend. Claims 11 and 25 have been amended to be in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

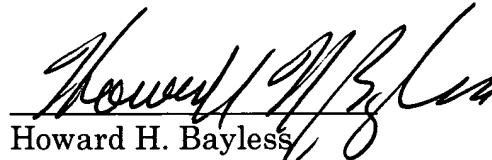
Applicant respectfully further submits that Claims 11 – 20 and 25 – 31 now overcome any previous objections and are in condition for allowance.

Applicant has commented on some of the distinctions between the cited references and the claims to facilitate a better understanding of the present invention. This discussion is not exhaustive of the facets of the invention, and Applicant hereby reserves the right to present additional distinctions as appropriate. Furthermore, while these remarks may employ shortened, more specific, or variant descriptions of some of the claim language, Applicant respectfully notes that these remarks are not to be used to create implied limitations in the claims and only the actual wording of the claims should be considered against these references.

Petition for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for responding to the February 9, 2005, Office Action for 3 months from May 9, 2005, to August 9, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$1020 made payable to the Director of the USPTO for the petition fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account 23-0035.

Respectfully submitted,



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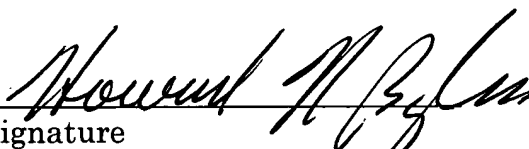
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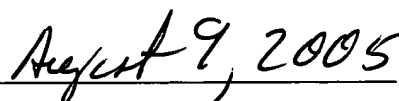
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